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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 1, 2001

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At the relation of the

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUE010013

Ex Parte: In the matter of
establishing rules for
retail access

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On January 10, 2001, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued an Order Establishing Procedural Schedule in the above-referenced matter directing the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") to file a Staff Report and proposed retail access rules on or before March 6, 2001, and directing interested parties to file comments and requests for hearing on or before April 3, 2001.

On March 1, 2001, the Staff filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file its Staff Report. Staff states in the motion that it will be able to file its proposed rules by the date prescribed in the January 10, 2001, Order, but because of the short timeframe and work group meetings, it will be difficult for it to also prepare and file its Staff Report on March 6, 2001. Specifically, Staff requests an extension of one (1) week, or until March 13, 2001, to file its Report, and an

additional three (3) days, or until April 6, 2001, for interested parties to file comments and requests for hearing on the Report and proposed rules.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered this request, is of the opinion that Staff's motion is reasonable and should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Staff's request for an extension of time to file its Staff Report is granted, and the date for the filing of the Staff Report is extended from March 6, 2001, to March 13, 2001. The Staff shall file only its proposed retail access rules on or before March 6, 2001.

(2) The date for the Commission's Division of Information Resources to make a downloadable version of the Staff's report available for access by the public at the Commission's website, <http://www.state.va.us/scc/caseinfo/orders.htm>, is extended from March 8, 2001, to March 15, 2001. However, the Division of Information Resources shall still make the Staff's proposed rules available on the Commission's website on or before March 8, 2001, as prescribed by the January 10, 2001, Order.

(3) The date for the filing of comments and requests for hearing on the Staff Report and proposed rules shall be extended from April 3, 2001, to April 6, 2001.

(4) All other provisions of our January 10, 2001, Order shall remain in effect.